

**What is claimed is:**

1. A high-volume, strength customizing coffee making apparatus, comprising:  
A coffee brewer for brewing coffee extracts;  
One or more storage devices positioned with the coffee making apparatus for storing the coffee extract;  
Means for diluting the coffee extract upon demand by a consumer to meet a consumer's strength preferences, said means having the ability to delay dilution of the coffee extract until the consumer makes a demand upon the coffee making apparatus for a cup of coffee; and  
A coffee delivery means for delivering the coffee on-demand to a consumer.